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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 19, 2007, and is filed with a request for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment, reconsideration on the merits, and allowance of the claims.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 16 of this paper.